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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECTION OF APRIL 16 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE RELATING TO GREECE AND CYPRUS:

BEGIN TEXT: I WOULD ASSUME THAT IN EVERY CAPITAL IN THE WORLD THERE WOULD BE A REASSESSMENT GOING ON OF THE U.S. ROLE, OF THE DEGREE TO WHICH YOU CAN COUNT ON U.S. COMMITMENTS," ROCKEFELLER SAID, THUMPING HIS FIST ON THE CABIN TABLE. "NOW IF I WERE A TURK AND HAD BUILT MY ARMY TOTALLY ON AMERICAN WEAPONS AND SPARE PARTS AND WAS DEPENDENT ON THEM AND HAD PAID CASH FOR DELIVERY OF WEAPONS AND THEN GOT CUT OFF WHEN I WAS TRYING TO DEFEND A MINORITY OF MINE WHO HAD REALLY BEEN HAVING A ROUGH TIME ON AN ISLAND, I'D HAVE TO THINK TWICE."

THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED HOW HE WOULD FEEL IF HE WERE A GREEK AND THE TURKS HAD USED AGAINST HIM WEAPONS
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SUPPLIED TO THEM BY THE UNITED STATES.

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"IF I WERE A GREEK AND I BELIEVED IN DEMOCRACY I WOULD
BE SO VERY HAPPY THAT MY COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE
BLUNDERS OF THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN CYPRUS THAT
THE GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTHROWN...THAT I WOULD BE DOWN
ON MY KNEES PRAYING TO WHOEVER THEY PRAY TO,"
ROCKEFELLER REPLIED. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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